



Understanding Bayou Lafourche Canoe Trek...

...an Ecological Perspective

Saturday, June 22
9:30am - 11:30am

Wetlands Acadian
Cultural Center
314 Saint Mary Street,
Thibodaux

985-448-1375

Jean Lafitte National
Historical Park and
Preserve

<http://www.nps.gov/jela>

Summer on Bayou Lafourche is punctuated by transitions. Bald Cypress trees are covered in needles, alligators are adjusting to hotter temperatures, and migrating birds are visiting or have reached their summer spot. The water also has subtle changes that affect the organisms that live in Bayou Lafourche.

The Bayou is a critical resource for all the organisms that call it home. This free, seasonal workshop allows participants to take a closer look at the plants, animals, and water that are part of the Bayou Lafourche ecosystem.

Explore the ecology of the Bayou in the Summer from the distinct vantage point of your canoe while we paddle and look for

birds, test the water, identify plants, and discuss the ecological interactions of this important ecosystem.

This workshop is ideal for adults (18 and older) who are interested in learning more about how to observe and collect information about a specific ecosystem. This workshop is part of a series of canoe trek workshops that will be offered in the spring, winter, and fall, as well.

Email Morgan Lewis at morganolewis95@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Spots are limited. Canoes and life jackets are provided.